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| Gary L. Koteskey |) | Examiner: Ocampo, M. S. |
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| BRISTLED SEPTIC FILTER |) | Group Art Unit: 1723 |
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| Serial No.: 10/022,702 |) | Confirmation No. 2101 |
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

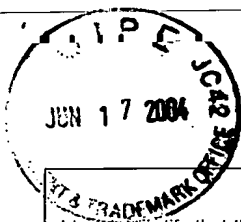
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In response to the Official Action of October 3, 2003, the applicant, through the subscribing attorney of record, hereby amends this application as follows:

The amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this document.

The remarks section begins on page 5 of this document.



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Respectfully submitted,

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